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For Use In Prismatic Case Electrochemical Cells

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following references under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97:

Prior Art Cited

Please see attached list.

Statement of Relevancy

The patent identified on the attached list discloses an electrochemical cell having an anode-cathode electrode assembly having 'a prismatic jellyroll configuration. This patent does not show one of the electrodes folded upon itself in the manner claimed in the instant application.

Payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c) also is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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